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GOOD FOR CASWELL.

The Hon. L. B. Caswell, who so ably represented the First Wisconsin district in congress, had the courage and the good sense to vote against the inter-state commerce bill. General Bragg also voted against it. The other seven members voted for the bill. The Gazette does not censure them or any one else for voting for the inter-state commerce bill, because they did so, no doubt, thinking it was best for the country that it should pass. But in the exercise of the power placed in the hands of a congressman, Mr. Caswell showed more wisdom and a clearer understanding of the long and short haul clause of the bill than those who voted for it.

The Gazette has already showed the extremely weak point in the bill. It is that ambiguity in the bill which in order to understand what it means, shall have to be subjected to a judicial interpretation. Cullom himself, cannot clearly understand the bill. The best lawyers in the senate and the house differ as to the meaning of the long and short haul clause; and if the members in both houses, who thought the bill, in this respect a bad one, had voted against it, it would have been overwhelmingly defeated. But they wanted to vote for an inter-state commerce bill of some kind, and strange as it may seem, voted for the conference bill. They dared not vote their convictions as Mr. Caswell did, but supported a measure which is a humbug and even a fraud, so far as reducing rates between the west and the east is concerned. Why seven members from Wisconsin should vote for a bill which militates heavily against their own state, is something that practical business men can not understand.

One of the most practical men in this country, Mr. Henry V. Poor, has discussed the merits of the inter-state commerce bill, and the chief point he makes against it is this:

While the average charge for 1885 of the great lines from Chicago to New York averaged 1.636 cents per ton per mile, and that on the great lines centering at Chicago averaged 1.200 cents per mile, the average for all being 0 881 cents per ton per mile, the charge for moving a ton of wheat or flour from Minneapolis to the seaboard did not much exceed one half the average, or $6 the ton. At the average minimum rate, the charge would have been $12 per ton. As the greater part of the wheat grown in Minnesota is accumulated at that place preparatory to its being sent to the eastern markets, every farmer in the state of Minnesota is benefited in the degree of the cheapness of the "long haul." If according to the doctrine of the commerce bill the charges for the "short haul" should not exceed those of the "long haul," then it is equally true that the charges of the "long haul" should equal those of the "short haul." No proposition could be more obnoxious to the farmers in the far west, or in fact to every portion of the country, than that the charge of the "long haul" should equal that of the "short haul"; —in other words, that the same charges should be made under all circumstances and conditions. No proposition could have been more unwise or unjust. The rigid application of such a rule would so increase the rates of the "long haul" that no wheat could be probably grown in the far west, the cost of its carriage exceeding its value after reaching its proper markets. A rigid application of the doctrines laid down in the inter-state commerce bills, would destroy the greater part of the domestic and foreign commerce of the country. It may here be remarked that while there has been an enormous reduction in the rates on the "long haul," there has, on the average, been a still greater reduction in the rates charged on the "short haul."

This will be the effect of the bill, and it was thought that the house would have wisdom enough to vote it down, but unfortunately for the country, it did not.

The people of the First district can heartily congratulate themselves that Mr. Caswell had the courage of his conviction, and that he wisely voted against the inter-state commerce bill.

A correction of the Milwaukee Sentinel: A clipping from the Wisconsin Prohibitionist, the organ of the prohibition party of this state, has been sent us which purports to be a dispatch from Eau Claire, giving an account of the republican convention that nominated Haugen for congress. It pretends to give a verbatim account of Mr. Haugen's speech, in which he is reported as speaking broken English and calling himself a "turrebred" (thoroughbred) This was circulated in the Eighth district to convey the impression that Mr. Haugen is incapable of speaking the English language without making the most grotesque blunders in grammar or accent. Only an organ of the pretended party of superior morality would stoop to such low scullery and falsehood. Mr. Haugen has lived in the United States since he was five years of age, is a graduate of the law school, of the State university of Michigan, has been in public life for many years, and speaks the English language just as correctly as any native born American.

Statistics furnished by Mr. Edward Atkinson show that the people of the United States produce the equivalent of $290 per annum for each man, woman and child, while England produces only $173, France only $120, and Germany only $100, and furthermore that our rate of national taxation to national product is 2½ per cent, whereas in England it is 6.74 per cent, in France 15 per cent, and in Germany 12 per cent. His conclusion from these figures is that the great nations of Europe are wasting their strength and substance in the support of their immense standing armies, and that we are, therefore, gradually and surely achieving the industrial supremacy of the world.

Politics down in Indiana: "A dispatch from democratic sources at Indianapolis says that the shallow compromise between the republicans and democrats was arranged because the republicans were greater cowards and backed down farther than the democrats. The fact is self evident."

It is a singular fact that for the past fifty years there have been but three United States senators re-elected in the state of New York, and these were Silas Wright, William H. Seward and Roscoe Conkling.

ANOTHER BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY.

Eight Men Capture All the Express Matter and Registered Mail.

FT. WORTH, Tex., Jan. 24.—Two masked men boarded the engine of the east-bound train on the Texas & Pacific railroad just as it pulled out from Gordon station at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Drawing revolvers on the engineer and fireman they ordered them to go on until a trestle two miles east of the station was reached. Here they compelled the engineer to stop the train in such a way that the baggage, express and mail cars were on the road bed, while the passenger cars were on the trestle, and the passengers could not leave them.

Six masked men who had been waiting at this point guarded the train and the eight robbers went through the express car, getting all the money packages and valuables, and through the mail bags, taking all the registered packages, twenty-eight in number. They then left the train and rode away without molesting the passengers. The Pacific Express company refuse to say how much their loss is and the reports vary from $2,000 to $15,000. The value of the registered mail is of course unknown. Thus far no clue to the robbers has been obtained.

GROWING MIGHTY MONOTONOUS.

The Proceedings in the Indiana Joint Convention—Those Allen Men.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 24.—The legislature met in joint convention at noon Saturday and took one ballot for United States senator. The result was: Turpie, 74; Harrison, 70; Allen, 4. Two members were paired.

For one little moment a break of the dead-lock was thought possible. When the roll call was nearing Mackey's name, Greenbacker Robinson passed down to the former's seat. All eyes were turned upon the two men and their faces were eagerly scanned. They conversed briefly in low tones, and when Robinson's name was called he responded after a little hesitation, "Allen." The episode was watched with most intense interest. It is surmised that if adjournment had not been taken the dead-lock might have been broken on the next ballot.

The legislative assembly of the Knights of Labor held a meeting Sunday afternoon and passed resolutions indorsing Allen and the four knights who have voted for him, and severely censuring those who have refused to come to his support.

A WRATHY ECCLESIASTIC.

He Threatens to Give a Socialist Leader a Cold Bath.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Four hundred Socialists, attended by a strong escort of police, marched in a body to Battersea church Sunday. Canon Clark preached, and defended himself against the attacks made upon him by the Socialists. After the services, during which the Socialists preserved the utmost good order, Burns, the Socialist leader, made a speech to his fellow Socialists outside the church, taking occasion to denounce Canon Clark in most violent terms and to brand him as a liar. Canon Clark interrupted the speaker and threatened to immerse him in a horse trough which stood near. The clergyman then left the scene amid the jeers and hoots of the crowd.

The queen and the royal family were roundly hissed by another contingent of Socialists who attended St. Luke's church, Chelsea, but beyond this interruption to the services, the conduct of the followers of Hyndman and Burns were quite orderly.

The Controversy Over McGlynn.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Dr. McGlynn had all his personal effects removed Saturday from St. Stephen's vestry to the house of his sister in Harlem. A United Press reporter called at the residence of Dr. McGlynn's sister and learned that the doctor was not confined to bed but was kept in strict seclusion. The parishioners of St. Stephens church, as far as could be learned by the United Press reporter, hold that the statement published by Archbishop Corrigan in regard to Father McGlynn's case is not a fair exposition of the case. They say that the archbishop has found it expedient to suppress portions of Dr. McGlynn's letters, which are said by friends of the deposed pastor to be of vital importance in passing judgment upon the controversy. It is also stated that Dr. McGlynn has declared that this is the case.

LATER.—Dr. McGlynn has made a statement, which he says is preliminary to a fuller one which he will make when his health permits, substantially as above reported. He says that in the portion of his letters the archbishop did not publish he gave him good reasons why he acted as he did. Dr. McGlynn said the doctrine of the people's ownership of land has never been repudiated by the Roman Catholic church, and adds that he is theologian enough to know that it can not reject that doctrine any more than it can any other truth.

Embarrassing McGlynn's Successor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Eighty policemen in plain clothes were stationed inside of St. Stephen's church Sunday morning to preserve order during the services. There was, however, no disturbance. Father Donnelly celebrated mass at 5 a. m., and did not appear at the late masses. The altar boys, ushers, choristers and members of the choir refused to serve; the collection boxes had been spirited away. When a collection was finally taken up nearly all the contributions were in the shape of tickets reading: "Good for 10 cents, payable when Father McGlynn is reinstated pastor."

If He'd Got Drunk and Killed Somebody, Now.

FORT MCKEOGH, M. T., Jan. 24.—A report from Livingston says that Frank B. Walcott went to an opium-joint last Thursday and smoked a dozen pipes or more. He was taken with a fit and died about 5 o'clock from the effects of the drug. The autopsy revealed that every organ was in perfect health before death. A committee of prominent citizens waited on all the Chinamen in town and ordered them to leave. Every Celestial left town on the next train. Walcott was from Vermont.

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REMARKABLE ACCIDENT BY WHICH TWO MEN ARE KILLED.

A Locomotive Blows Up While in Motion and Ditches a Train—The Ice Threatening Destruction at Toledo—Frightful Underground Voyage of Two Little Girls Through a Sewer.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 23.—The westbound passenger train from the south on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, which left here at 1:30 o'clock Sunday, met with a terrible accident half a mile east of Hawthorne, Ills., a small station twenty-seven miles west of this city at 2:30 a. m. The darkness was intense, and a drizzling rain was pattering down. The train was on time and the engineer had just whistled down-brakes, when, without warning, the boiler exploded, totally wrecking the engine and throwing the entire train—three coaches, sleeper and express-car—on its side in the ditch. The passengers were thrown promiscuously about the cars, and lost no time in getting out. The ground was soft, and the coaches landed with little damage. A few bruises were sustained by the passengers.

The unfortunate engineer and fireman, however, were instantly killed. The latter was found beside the wreck fastened under it, horribly mangled, while the fireman was blown with the dome of the engine over 100 feet up the track. Col. Wagner, the Adams express messenger, was mixed up with his expressage and badly cut about the head and body.

The report of the explosion was heard three miles distant, and soon farmers were hurrying from every direction to the scene. The two dead employes were taken to the station at Hawthorne, and a messenger dispatched to Carmi for assistance. The passengers built a fire near the wreck and remained there until daylight, when a wrecking-train and a special sent from this city arrived. The dead men were taken to Carmi. William Henescker, the engineer, had been running a construction train on the west end, but went out as extra Sunday morning. His home is in Mascoutah, Ills. The fireman's name was Gray, and his home was in West Salem, Iowa. Both were unmarried.

ICE HAVOC AT TOLEDO.

One Bridge Wrecked and Great Damage Anticipated.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 24.—At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the ice in the Maumee river above the city broke and started moving toward the lake at the rate of three or four miles an hour. At 4 o'clock it caught at the Union railroad bridge and swept two spans of that structure down the river, lodging the wreckage against the Pennsylvania Railroad company's bridge. At present the ice is gorged at the ship yards, and the water is nearly on a level with the docks, and something over three feet above the ordinary stage. The water is still rising, and much anxiety is felt among the railroad and grain men at the outlook. The ice is grinding against the Pennsylvania railroad bridge, and fears are entertained for its safety. Reports received from up the river state that the ice at Turkey Foot rock is filed up twenty-five feet high, and that all the country is flooded and much damage being done. Should the gorge at that point break there is every probability of a repetition of the disastrous floods of a few years ago.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The sudden thaw and recent rains have inundated portions of the Thirteenth ward here, and caused caused disaster to shipping lying in the river. A number of vessels were swept from their moorings and jammed against one of the bridges, causing considerable damage.

Fearful Trip Through a Sewer.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 24.—Muddy Run creek passes under this town by means of a sewer a quarter of a mile long. During thaws in winter it is swollen into a small river, which runs with great rapidity, flows over the precipice near the Whirlpool Rapids park, and falls into Niagara river. The creek was in this swollen and turbulent condition Saturday evening when a hand-sleigh, in which was seated Bertha Farrell, 4 years and 10 months old, slid down into the current, which was running rapidly. No sooner had Bertha got into the stream than her sister Blanche, aged 10, jumped in after her, and both were swept into the sewer.

An alarm was raised and a rush was made for the mouth of the sewer to prevent the little ones from going over the precipice. Men secured by ropes got into the the water at the outlet of the sewer and waited for the children. Little Bertha came first. She was under the water, and caught under a log. Soon afterward came Blanche, floating on top. Both children were from appearances lifeless; not even a breath or a beat of the heart was discernible, and it took long and patient work to bring them back to life. The children passed underground fully a quarter of a mile and were in the water ten minutes, most the time submerged.

The White Plains Tragedy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—It has been ascertained that the two young men who killed Mead at White Plains Thursday night, and afterward either committed suicide or were shot by those attempting to arrest them, are the sons of James Tristram, who is engaged in the manufacture of wire in this city. He had five sons all working with him in the business, and with his wife is much broken by the terrible tragedy. They both say the boys were good boys, and can not explain the trouble, except that the boys were not in their right minds from reading trashy novels and attending sensational theatres. The boys did not come home Thursday night, and their mother sat up nearly all night waiting for them, and it was a terrible blow when she heard their fate. All those who were parties to the tragedy being dead it is probable that it will forever remain a mystery. All the neighbors testify to the previous good reputation of the Tristram boys.

Big Reception to Michael Davitt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The grand demonstration tendered to Michael Davitt in Madison Square garden Sunday evening was one of the largest affairs of the kind ever held in this city, the entire building being packed to overflowing long before the time announced for the exercises to begin. The general admission was 50 cents, with reserved seats at $1 and $1.50. It was estimated that fully 10,000 persons attended. Gilmore's full band enlivened the proceedings with numerous popular and Irish airs. Patrick Ford presided, and Mr. Davitt made an eloquent speech in which he rehearsed the wrongs of Ireland.

A New Explosive for Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The German army is now in possession of a new explosive called roburite, which is reported to be far more powerful than melinite. The composition of this explosive is a profound secret, and nothing can be learned of it except that it is exploded by subjecting it to intense heat. The government officials object to despise melinite.

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A Remarkable Boycott.

A remarkable boycott is in progress in Galveston. A female compositor of that city, a member of the printers' union, married a non-union compositor, and then tried to get him to join the order. He refused, and the union voted a boycott in which the wife participated, having left her husband and begun proceedings for a divorce.—New York Sun.

It Was Comfortable.

A baby dressed in expensive and elegant clothing was found the other day in a snow bank beside the Chicago and Northwestern railway track near Milwaukee. It had evidently been thrown from the window of a passing train. When found it was comfortably sucking its fist.—New York Sun.

Founding a Mineral Well.

A Wisconsin farmer revenged himself on his neighbor by throwing ten pounds of Epsom salts into his well. As soon as the water began to taste the report went out that it was a mineral well, and a dozen people rushed to buy the farm.—Detroit Free Press

Don't Like Colored Troops.

A gentleman in from Prince river, Utah, says the Indians near Fort Duchesne take it as a personal indignity that colored troops have been set at that post, and say that as soon as the snow falls deep enough they will clear out the whole gang.—Chicago Herald.

A 250-Year-Old House.

There is a house in Philadelphia that has been standing for 250 years. It was built before Penn obtained his charter, and is one story high, with an immense roof. The walls, made of stone, are two feet thick, and the oaken doors are large and heavy.

The Flour of Commerce.

The human system consists of fifteen elements, all of which are found in common wheat. But the flour of commerce is deprived in a large degree of twelve of these elements. An improvement in making flour is evidently needed.

Dakota Snowballs.

The annual accounts are coming from Dakota of the snowballs, some the size of apples, others as large as peck measures, that cover the prairies there. These balls are rolled by the wind, and there are thousands of them.

Ice Cakes from Each City.

The St. Paul carnival management has decided to ask for a cake of ice from each of the northwestern cities. They will be suitably engraved and placed in the walls of the front entrance of the ice palace.

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May	85¾	86	85¾	86
Corn,—				
Jan.	35¾	36	35¾	36
Feb.	36¾	36¾	36¼	36¾
May	41¾	41¾	41¼	41¾
Oats,—	$		$	
Jan.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Feb.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
May	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Pork,—	$	$	$	$
Jan	12 42	12 55	12 00	12 55
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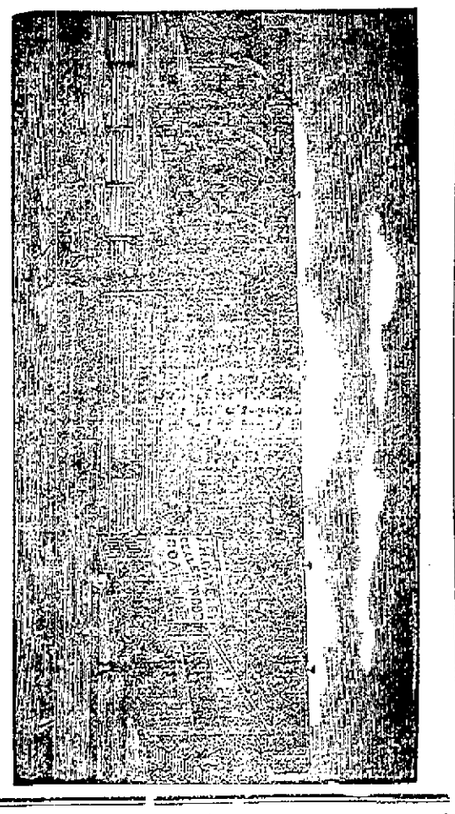

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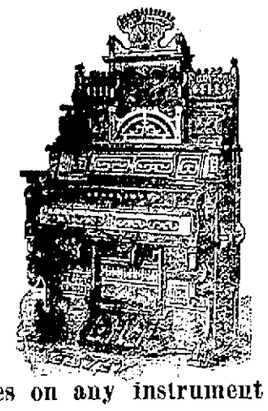

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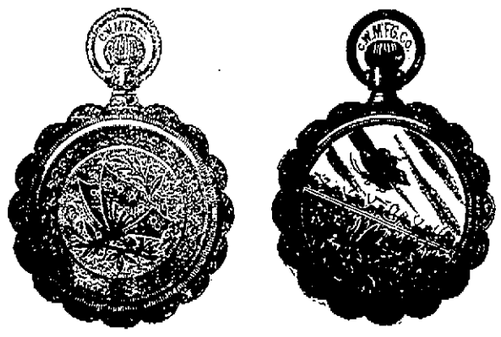

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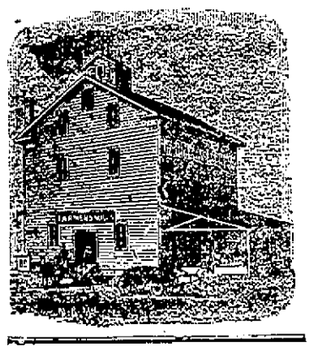

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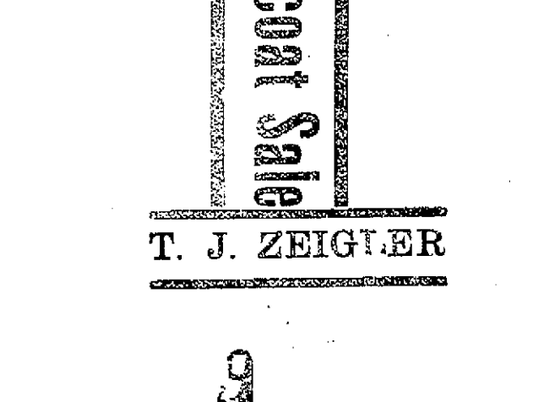

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Senate Regulations Excite Much Wrath—A Chance for the Enterprising Settler—Those Nice Commissionerships — Mrs. Voorhees' Funeral—Riddleberger's Disgust—Mucci's Alleged Case—Bond Call.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 24.—A great deal of suppressed wrath is visible in certain quarters, because of the action of the senate in ordering the doors to be kept closed for ten minutes after each secret session, in order to give senators time to leave the capitol before the public is admitted to the chamber. There are many persons who have business with senators, and who are unable to get to the capitol under ordinary circumstances until late in the day. Under the new rule they will invariably find the members of the upper house locked up. Heretofore those visitors—constituents, etc.—have carried until the doors reopened, but now, under the new order of things, this would be a useless waste of time, as senators make haste to leave the chamber during the ten minutes the doors remained closed, and when they are reopened the venerable Capt. Bassett and his assistant, James Cristy, are about the only persons visible. Senator Edmunds is credited with having proposed the new arrangement. The Vermont statesman's suggestions are invariably adopted.

It was but a day or so ago that a newspaper correspondent standing on the second or main floor of the senate wing of the capitol, waiting for the elevator, which had just gone up to return, in order to ride down, heard three sharp, quick rings of the call bell. Besides the correspondent, there were several very distinguished persons also waiting to use the elevator. Notwithstanding the fact that they had severally given the signal to stop at the second floor, the conductor of the elevator ran by them in great haste, and in a second or two the secret was out. The elevator returned with a single occupant—Senator Edmunds—who, without looking north or south, walked very deliberately to the chamber and took his seat.

"Why did you not answer our signal and take us down with you before?" asked one of the party.

"The signal given from below has preference here," was the only response.

The correspondent made a mental note of the circumstance, and ever since, when in a hurry, and it is seldom that he is not, rings three times quickly, and up or down as the case may be, shoots the elevator, no matter who or how many persons may be standing on the intermediate floors, and it is whispered that the Vermont senator himself was recently left behind by the correspondent making use of the private signal. The most amusing part of the whole affair is to see disappointed expression of the conductor, after responding to the private signal, when he discovers that the senator is not waiting for him.

MORE LAND FOR SETTLEMENT.

List of Reservations That Will Soon Be Offered for Sale.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 24.—The secretary of the interior has directed the commissioner of the general land office to survey and plat, preparatory to appraisement and sale all of the lands embraced in the several abandoned military reservations, which have been turned over to the custody of the interior department under the provisions of the act of June 5, 1884, the purpose being to offer these lands for sale as soon as possible. It is stated that these reservations cover an area of about 700,000 acres, and include some of the choicest agricultural lands in the several states and territories in which they are located.

The following is a list of the reservations embraced in the secretary's order: Camp Goodwin, Camp Crittenden, Old Camp Grant (timber reservation), Fort Verde and Fort Whipple, Arizona; part of Fort Bidwell, Fort Cady, Fort Independence, and Fort Yuma, California; cantonment on Uncompahgre, camp on White river, Fort Redgwick, Fort Lyon, Old Fort Lewis, Colorado; Fort Randall (part east of river), and Fort Rice, Dakota; Camp Three Forks Owyhee and winter pasturage (Fort Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Fort Dodge and Fort Wallace, Kansas; ten reservations in Louisiana; Fort Wilkins, Michigan; island in Missouri river, Missouri; Fort Ellis, Montana; Fort Hartsuff, Fort McPherson and Camp Sheridan, Nebraska; Fort Butler and Fort Craig, New Mexico; Fort Halleck and Fort McDermitt, Nevada; Fort Cameron, Fort Crittenden, Fort Thornburg, and Rush Lake Valley reservation, Utah; Fort St. Ellacoma, Washington territory; coal reservation, Fort Bridger Fort Fetterman, Fort Sanders and Fort Fred Steele (except cemetery lot), Wyoming.

SOLDIERS IN THE SENATE.

The Late Confederacy Well Represented, but Wearers of the Blue Very Scarce.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 24.—The Post in an article about changes senatorial says: Soldiers are getting rather scarce in the senate—at least Federal soldiers are, for there are plenty of ex-Confederates. In the senate, as it stands, seventy-six in number, there are only seven men who fought on the Union side during the war, but sixteen whose names are on the muster roll of the Confederacy. Of the ex-Federals it is probable that only three will be left when the senate is called to order at the commencement of the next session. Warner Miller, who is the only private who ever sat in the senate, has already been beaten; Harrison, Van Wyck and Sewell, are hopeless, and Hawley is the only one of the list who comes back. He, with Manderson and Plumb, will have to answer to all the toasts to the Federal soldiers in the United States senate. Of the fifteen Republican senators who will be sworn in on the 4th of March next, four were the Confederate gray. This will leave the senate with twenty ex-Confederates, and only three ex-Federal. Who was it said that republics were ungrateful?

Business Done in the House.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 24.—The resolution asking the attorney general for information as to the legality of the consolidation of the Kansas and Denver Pacific railways with the Union Pacific was reported adversely to the house Saturday, because another resolution on the same subject had been adopted by the house. The District appropriation was referred to the committee of the whole. The appropriation is $5,629,020. The bill forfeiting lands granted the New Orleans, Baton Rouge & Vicksburg railway was passed. A resolution was adopted, referring to the recent ratification by the senate of a treaty with the Hawaiian islands and instructing the judiciary committee to inquire whether a treaty that involves a matter of customs taxes can be ratified without consent of the house. The bill increasing the pension for total deafness to $20 a month was then taken up and its opponents refrained from voting and left the house without a quorum and no action was taken. Upon a motion to take up the river and harbor bill the advocates of the former measure filibustered to prevent it, but the bill was taken up by a vote of ayes, 156; nays, 1; and Catchings spoke in defense of the Mississippi river commission and their work. The general debate on the bill was then closed and the house adjourned until Monday.

A Rush of Business Expected.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 24.—It is very probable that congress will crowd through business this week which would under ordinary circumstances occupy a whole month. Especially is this rush to be the order in the senate. The bill establishing agricultural experimental stations is the unfinished business, and therefore has the right of way. The sundry civil appropriation bill is about ready to be reported, and may be taken up without announcement at any time. The conference report on the anti-polygamy bill is daily anticipated, and will receive early attention when presented. The senate will spend a great deal of time in secret session considering the British extradition and Nicaraguan canal treaties, nominations, etc.

In the house of representatives the river and harbor bill and the Hatch bill for the treatment of pleuro-pneumonia occupy equal positions, and either may be taken up or crowded aside for something which the house may consider of more importance. On the calendar are the postoffice, the consular and diplomatic, and the District of Columbia bills, and these may be taken up as privileged subjects at any time.

Five Nice Places for Somebody.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 24.—It is generally assumed that the president will approve the inter-state commerce bill, and so there is already a great deal of speculation about the appointees on the commission. There are to be five commissioners, each at a salary of $7,500 per year. As the law prescribes that not more than three shall belong to the same political party, the presumption is that three of them will be Democrats and two Republicans. The name of Representative Morrison has been mentioned as one of the probable appointees. The general impression seems to be that no member of congress will be on the commission, for the reason that the commission will most likely be appointed by the president in time to be confirmed by the senate before March 4. This, of course, would exclude all congressmen now in office.

Riddleberger Disgusted with the Senate.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 24.—Senator Riddleberger for the last few days has been considering the question of resigning, and will probably resign at the assembling of the Fiftieth congress. "I think," he said, "that in the event of my resignation I will enter the state senate of my state and do what I can to overthrow some of the odious laws that are now upon the statute books, which have been enacted under the Mahone rule." He says that the senate is no place for a poor man; that it is rather a club of wealthy nabobs who look with derision upon a man below them in wealth. He thinks he is not appreciated in the senate on account of his poverty, and has concluded to resign.

Say There's Nothing in Mucci's Case.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 24.—Patent office officials say there is nothing in the case of Antonio Mucci, the Italian claims who to have filed a caveat for a "sound telegraph" outlining the principles of the telephone in 1871. Mucci filed papers then, but no drawings accompanied them. Mr. Kluttner, chief of the electrical division, says: "There is nothing in the case at all. It has been hashed and rehashed in the papers for years. It was tried by a New Orleans court several years ago and thrown out because the notes given by Mucci were made on the blanks of a firm that had been out of existence for years."

Bond Call for Thirteen Millions.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 24.—The secretary of the treasury has issued a call for $13,887,000 3 per cent. bonds, interest to mature on the 1st of March next. The bonds included in this call are as follows: Fifty dollars—original number 26 to original number 46, both inclusive; $100—original number 375 to original number 582, both inclusive; $500—original number 763 to original number 945, both inclusive; $1,000—original number 1,221 to original number 2,016, both inclusive; $10,000—original number 2,459 to original number 5,015, both inclusive. Total, 13,887,000.

Got a Better Use for Them.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 24.—Secretary Whitney said Saturday referring to the report that Lieut. Emory proposed to go to the arctic regions in the Thetis, that the United States had something else to do with its vessels, naval officers and sailors besides sending them off on arctic expeditions. "I will not say, however," continued the secretary, "that there will be no such expeditions under the present administration, but certainly not with my consent or from any suggestion on my part."

Funeral of Mrs. Voorhees.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 24.—The funeral of Mrs. Voorhees, wife of Senator Voorhees, took place Saturday afternoon at the senator's residence on I street. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Leonard, of St. John's Episcopal church, after which the remains were placed on the 8 o'clock Baltimore & Ohio train and accompanied by the senator, his son and other relatives, were taken to Terre Haute, Ind., for interment.

Bound in Full Turkey Morocco.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 24.—In the telephone appeal case pending in the United States supreme court, the briefs of the Bell company have been received. They are bound in full Turkey morocco of the most expensive kind. Usually briefs are submitted in plain paper binding, but the Bell company can afford something more expensive. The binding was done at the expense of the Bell company.

The President Interested in Pleuro-Pneumonia.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 24.—Dewitt W. Smith, president of the National Cattle Growers' association; Mr. Lowers, of Kansas City, and Mr. Sanders, of St. Louis, had an interview with President Cleveland Saturday in relation to the pleuro-pneumonia bill now pending in congress. The president exhibited much interest in the subject and promised to give it careful consideration.

Bayard Tired of Single Life.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 24.—It is rumored in society circles here that Secretary Bayard will within the year be married to a young lady who belongs to one of the first families of Virginia. It is expected that the engagement will soon be made public.

Not as Unusual as Reported.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—It turns out that Hamilton and Ledberry, the murderers who were taken from the jail by rescuers, as reported, were not very much rescued, except from the orderly action of the law, as they were hung by the party which took them from jail, and their bodies afterward thrown into the river.

Minister Phelps Trotted Around.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Minister Phelps visited the Temple church in company with the lord mayor Sunday and was afterward shown through the halls of the inner and middle temple.

Looks Bad for Mr. Krug.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Professor Walter S Haines, of Rush Medical college, to whom was submitted for medical analysis the stomach of Lucy Heidelmeyer, the step-daughter of Lawrence Krug, has completed his investigation and found traces of arsenic in every vital part of that organ. Such a large quantity of the poison was found that it is a matter of surprise that the girl lived as long as she did after the arsenic began to do its work. Krug is in jail. He is the man who managed to get rid of three insurer wives and a stepdaughter in one year.

Withdrew from the Knights.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 24.—About 500 journeymen tailors withdrew from the Knights of Labor Sunday owing to the admission of boss tailors into the order.

Haugen Has 1,200 Plurality.

EAU CLAIRE, Jan 24.—Practically complete returns from the congressional election gave Haugen 1,217 plurality as the successor of the late Congressman Price.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all coughs and colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this wonderful Discovery. Trial bottles free at Frank Sherer & Co.s' drug store.

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NEW WATER ROUTE

CONNECTING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER WITH LAKE SUPERIOR.

Wisconsin and Minnesota To Be Asked to Dig a Big Canal—The Routes Suggested and the Advantages To Be Derived—The Question of "Will It Pay?" Considered.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 24.—The committee from the St. Paul chamber of commerce has prepared a report, which will be submitted to that body, recommending memorials to the legislatures of Wisconsin and Minnesota in favor of appropriations for a canal to connect the waters of Lake Superior and the Mississippi. The report is based on reports of engineers who have made surveys. The report says: "Three routes were surveyed by L. K. Stannard and R. R. Davis, one from Taylor's Falls by way of St. Croix river to Namekagon river, up this river and across the summit to White river, and by that to the lake. Another by the St. Croix to Upper St. Croix lake, thence across the summit to the Boise Brule river, thence to the lake. A third route at St. Croix to Kettle river, up to Moose lake, and from Hanging Horns lake to Left-Hand river."

Their conclusions were that the small appropriation did not give them either time or means to make any accurate survey of any route; that the Namekagon route, 250 miles long, was objectionable on this account; that the Brule river was the shortest and the best, being 165 miles long, but had the disadvantage of having no natural harbor at the lake; and the Kettle river route, about 200 miles long was the most expensive of the three, but had a good harbor already improved at Superior bay.

A survey by Maj. J. C. Allen, of the United States engineers, has settled the practicability of the scheme. He says: "It can be done by constructing a dam one mile above the mouth of Moose creek, on the St. Croix, high enough to raise the water twenty-five feet; cutting a canal seventy-five feet wide, twelve feet deep, one and one-half miles across the summit, and building a dam in town 36, range 10, across the Brule river, high enough to raise the water to the same height as the dam on the St. Croix, and you construct a lake thirty miles long, affording uninterrupted navigation across the summit for that distance, and utilize the waters of the St. Croix and its branches and the Brule, and the amount of water (15,300 cubic feet per minute from the St. Croix, and 5,805 from the Brule) is sufficient to pass vessels through locks seventy-five feet wide, 300 feet long, and twelve and one-half feet lift at the rate of three miles per hour, or seventy-two miles in twenty-four hours at the driest season of the year."

He estimates twenty-eight locks and dams between Stillwater and the summit, and thirty locks and ten dams on the Brule river, and the whole cost at less than $8,000,000, with an average cost per mile of $40,000. Continuing, he says: "Will it pay to spend this money? It costs now from 5 to 7 cents a bushel to ship wheat by rail from Prescott to Lake Superior, and it has to pass through one elevator, if not two, on the route. By water it can be carried for 2 cents per bushel. The same for a bushel of corn. It now costs about $2.50 per ton for all that class of goods received in exchange for grain, oil, coal, salt, iron, and machinery. With this improvement this class of goods can be carried for 60 cents per ton. The surplus crops of northwest Wisconsin, including the valleys of the Chippewa and St. Croix rivers, capable of producing 15,000,000 bushels of wheat annually, if they do not do it at present, and southern Minnesota 30,000,000 bushels of wheat and other products, equal in tonnage to one third of the amount, or 60,000,000 bushels surplus; this improvement on exports alone would be a saving to the states of $5,000,000 a year."

Hon. H. M. Rice says that with the improvements contemplated by the Canadian government in Welland and Lachine canal and the enlargement of St. Mary's canal and Hay river, this new canal will bring the products of this region 300 to 500 miles nearer the markets of the world.

The report urges that the national congress be memorialized on the subject.

Some Strange Metamorphoses Suggested.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, in a speech at Culross, Inverkeithing, Scotland, on Saturday, expressed his belief that when home rule was granted Parnell would be a Conservative leader, and he supported by the government and the landlords, while his present adjutants would be leaders of the opposition.

Thomas Power O'Connor, in a speech at White Haven on Saturday, asserted that Gen. Sir Redvers Buller and Capt. Plunkett, whom the government had sent to Ireland to enforce its policy, became moonlighters themselves after witnessing the condition of the Irish peasants and their outrageous treatment at the hands of the landlords. O'Connor denied that Ireland desired separation. Great Britain, he said, had one crown, one empire and twenty-three parliaments. Why should she not have twenty-four parliaments? The reason why the country had one crown and one empire was because she had twenty-three parliaments, and this fact furnished sufficient reason for the addition of another.

Put Not Your Money in Silver Mines.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—There was a hasty tumble Saturday in the stock of the Sheridan mine of Cooney, N. M., which is principally here. Some time ago the stock sold up to $7.50 per share, but lately the price has gone down until Friday it touched 50 cents. Saturday holders of the stock began to sell and the price went to 20 cents per share. The principal losers are said to be small investors who went in at top prices. It is extremely doubtful if the gentlemen who stocked the mine and put it on the market have lost any money, though they suffer great mental anguish at the losses of their friends.

Mighty Small Potatoes.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—John O'Connor, member of parliament for South Kerry, spoke at Ballinslee, County Longford, Sunday. During his speech he exhibited a very small potato raised at Gweedore, County Donegal, which he declared was the maximum size of the potatoes raised in that region, and which he promised his hearers he would show to the house of commons when parliament met.

Hoke Not Yet Extradited.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—The full bench of the court of appeals Saturday refused the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of J. J. Hoke, the Peoria (Ills.) defaulter. Hoke will petition the minister of justice against the decision. His counsel believe their client will yet beat the extradition and say they have some strong points to put before the minister.

Extreme Danger of War.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Daily News professes to know that there is extreme danger of war, and says the government is much alarmed at hearing that Germany is likely within a few days to ask France to explain her military movements on the German frontier.

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A Very Aged Reprobate.

GOLCONDA, Ills., Jan. 24.—Great excitement prevails here over the discovery of a diabolical crime committed by Parice Travellian, one of the oldest and most prominent farmers in southern Illinois, who was arrested Friday charged with having seduced his 15-year-old granddaughter. Travellian is nearly 70 years of age, and belongs to one of the oldest and wealthiest families here. His victim has been a member of his family for ten years, her parents being dead. She is a handsome girl, admired for her graceful, commanding figure. The girl's condition was known some time ago, and after much hesitation she named her grandfather as the cause of her pitiable condition, and further stated that her two uncles, Travellian's sons, had held illicit relations with her. At last accounts the girl is said to be in a dying condition.

Not Necessary for Spies to Deny This.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The statement is now made that August Spies, the condemned Anarchist, already has a wife at Pluss, Western Russia. The authority for this information is Joan Raizan, a Russian, who positively says that such is the case. Spies refused to talk in regard to the matter Sunday, but his mother and sister pronounce the story ridiculously absurd. Miss Spies also said that Miss Van Zandt was going to remain in the city right along and was not going away as stated by the newspapers.

Pleaded the Gambling Act.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 24.—The suit of Daniel Wells, Jr., against Peter McGeoch, for nearly $500,000, growing out of the famous lard "deal" in Chicago in 1888, was decided Saturday for the defendant by Judge Munn. The defense set up a plea that the matter was a gambling contract and a conspiracy against public policy and, upon that ground the decision was rendered. The case will be appealed.

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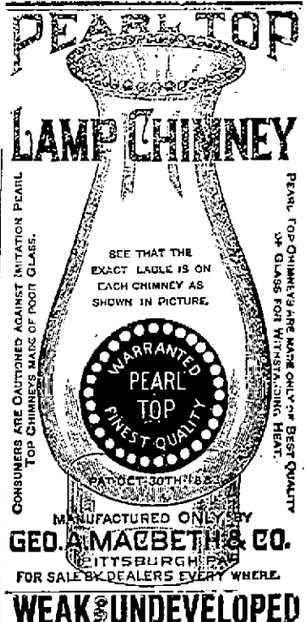

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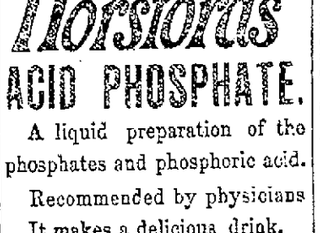

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DEPART.

For Chicago*	3:20 A M
For Chicago	7:00 A M
For Chicago	12:35 P M
For Beloit and Caledonia	6:20 A M
For Beloit and Rockford	7:05 P M
For Chicago, Beloit and Rockford*	2:30 P M
For Chicago and Beloit	1:30 A M
For Madison and Winona	12:30 P M
For Chicago, Beloit and Rockford*	8:40 A M
For Watertown, Oshkosh and Green Bay	1:20 P M
For Milwaukee and Waukesha	4:15 P M
For Milwaukee and Waukesha	1:20 P M
For Milwaukee and Waukesha	8:30 A M
For Watertown, Oshkosh and Green Bay	8:25 P M
For Madison and St. Paul*	6:20 P M
For Evansville, Madison and St. Paul (new line)*	2:00 A M
For Evansville and Madison (new line)	7:15 A M
For Evansville and Madison (new line)	3:25 P M

ARRIVE.

From Beloit and Rockford	8:15 A M
From Beloit and Caledonia	7:20 P M
From Chicago, Beloit and Rockford*	1:05 P M
From Chicago and Beloit	1:15 A M
From Green Bay, Oshkosh and Watertown	12:30 P M
From Green Bay, Oshkosh and Watertown	6:35 A M
From Chicago	9:35 P M
From Madison and Winona	3:15 P M
From Madison and St. Paul*	9:25 A M
From Madison and Winona	2:35 A M
From Madison, Evansville and St. Paul (new line)	8:20 A M
From Madison and Evansville (new line)	11:10 A M
From Madison and Evansville (new line)	9:00 P M
From Chicago*	2:30 A M
From Beloit and Chicago*	1:15 P M

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For Milwaukee	8:50 A M 12:45 P M
For Madison and Portage	9:40 A M
For Madison, Prairie du Chien and Western	4:45 P M 6:25 P M
For Chicago, Beloit, Rockford and Rock Island	9:45 A M
For Chicago, Council Bluffs and West	11:55 A M
For Beloit and Rockford	6:00 P M
For Racine, Rock Island and West	2:00 P M
For Monroe Mineral Point, Platteville and Shullsburg (freight and passenger)	8:55 A M
For Platteville and Shullsburg (mail)	5:55 P M
For Monroe (freight and passenger)	9:45 P M

TRAINS ARRIVE.

From Milwaukee and Chicago	3:05 P M 8:50 P M
From St. Paul, Madison and Portage	9:40 A M
From Chicago, Rockford and Beloit	1:37 P M
From Rock Island, St. Louis & West	9:30 A M
From Chicago, Council Bluffs and Southwest	4:44 P M
From Platteville, Mineral Point, Darlington and Monroe	9:30 A M
From Mineral Point & Monroe, (mixed)	4:30 P M

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BROOKLYN, Jan. 23.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage's sermon to-day was preached at the reception of 308 new members, making the communicant membership of the Brooklyn tabernacle 2,650. It was a day memorable in the history of this church. The reverend doctor's text was Isaiah, lx, 8: "Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows?" He preached as follows:

When God would set fast a beautiful thought He plants it in a tree; when He would put it afloat He fashions it into a fish; when He would have it glide into the air He molds it into a bird. There is to many of us a complete fascination in the structure and habits of birds. The blackbird floating like a flake of darkness through the sunlight; the meadow lark with head of fawn and throat of velvet and breast of gold; the red flamingo flying over the southern swamps like sparks from the forge of the setting sun; the pelican white and black, morning and night tangled in its wings. They seem not more of earth than heaven, ever vacillating between the two. No wonder that Audubon, with his gun, tramped through all the American forests in search of new specimens. Geologists have spent years in finding the track of a bird's claw in the new red sandstone. There is enough of God's architecture in a snipe's bill or a grouse's foot to confound all the universities.

Musicians have with clefs and bars tried to catch the sound of the nightingale and the robin. Among the first things that a child notices is a swallow at the eaves, and grandfather goes out with a handful of crumbs to feed the snowbirds. The Bible is full of ornithological allusions. The birds of the Bible are not dead and stuffed, like those of the museum, but living birds, with fluttering wings and plumage. "Behold the fowls of the air," says Christ. "Though thou exalt thyself as the eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee down," exclaims Obadiah. "Gavest thou the goodly wings to the peacock?" says Job. David describes his desolation by saying: "I am like a pelican of the wilderness; I am like an owl of the desert; I watch, and am as a sparrow upon the housetop." "Yea, the stork in the Heaven knoweth her appointed time; and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming; but my people know not the judgment of the Lord," so says Jeremiah. And in the text Isaiah looks ahead and sees the gathering of many people unto Christ and the church, and it makes him think of a flock of pigeons alighting on their coop, and all at once trying to get in at the window of the coop, and he cries out: "Who are these that fly as a cloud and as the doves to their windows?"

This is one of the memorable days of the Brooklyn Tabernacle. On other Sundays we drop the net; to-day we haul it in. On other days we send out the invitations for a king's party; to-day we sit at the banquet. On other days we fight the battle; now we claim victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Ye who have toiled and contributed and prayed for the success of this institution, take unto your souls the grand satisfaction of this hour. To you, O men and women, is fulfilled the promise: "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy." Wake up, O Church of God! and bring garlands and music and let us celebrate our "harvest home."

Oh, this mercy of God! I am told it is an ocean. Then I place on it four swift sailing crafts, with compass and charts and choice rigging and skillful navigators, and I tell them to launch away and discover for me the extent of this ocean. That craft puts out in one direction and sails to the north; this to the south; this to the east; this to the west. They crowd on all their canvas and sail 10, 000 years, and one day come up the harbor of heaven, and I shout to them from the beach: "Have you found the shore?" And they answer: "No shore to God's mercy!" Swift angels, dispatched from the throne, attempt to go across it. For 1,630,000 years they fly and fly, but then come back and fold their wings at the foot of the throne and cry: "No shore! No shore to God's mercy!" Mercy! Mercy! Lying it. I preach it. I pray it. Here I find a man bound hand and foot to the devil, but with one stroke of the hammer of God's truth the chains fall off and he is free forever. Mercy! Mercy! Mercy! There is no depth it cannot fathom; there is no height it cannot scale; there is no infinity it cannot compass.

When persons apply for membership into any society, the question is asked: "Who are they, and where do they come from?" and as this multitude of people to-day present themselves for membership, it is right that we should ask: "Who are these that come as doves to their windows?" They are captives, whose chains have been broken: they are soldiers, who have enlisted for a thirty years' war: they are heirs of heaven.

They come as doves to the windows, first, because they fly low. The eagle darts up, as if to strike its beak into the sun. There are birds that seem to dwell under the caves of Heaven; you see them as little specks against the sky, so far off that you cannot guess the style of their plumage or the shape of their bodies. They float so far away that if the hunter's gun be discharged at them they do not change their course. Not so with the doves or pigeons, they never take any high excursions. They fly around your roof and alight on the fence and seem to dislike great altitudes. So these souls who come to Christ and to his church to-day fly low. They ask no great things; they seek an humble place at the feet of Christ. They are not ashamed to be called beggars for mercy, they are willing to get down on their knees, and to crawl under the table, and to pick up the crumbs of gospel provision. There were days when they were proud and punctilious and inexorable and pulled up; but not now. The highest throne on earth could not tempt Mary away from Jesus' feet. Stoop, O pardoned soul, if thou wouldst enter heaven. A high look and a proud heart God hates. Fly low. It is a mercy that thou canst fly at all. Remember all the years of thy sin; thy days of youthful wandering; thy days of manhood transgressions; thy sins—dark, brooding, dreadful sins—against thy soul, against thy Bible, against thy God.

In one of the benevolent institutions of Europe where the destitute are provided for, the new comers have their photographs taken while in rags before they are washed, so that they may always have in the picture a reminder of the degradation from which they were lifted; so, in this book, God keeps before thee a picture of thy former destitution and raggedness of soul. Fly low.

It is an offended God before whom thou comest. Thou deservest His wrath. He scattered the 185,000 of Sennacherib's host in a night. He abhors sin. He will judge the nations. Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty. Fly low.

A thousand years ago an emperor planted a rose bush from which roses are plucked to-day. At the foot of the cross nearly nineteen centuries ago a rose was planted which blooms to-day; stoop down, if thou would'st pluck it. O for more of the childlike spirit! I rejoice in the belief that those who come to Christ to-day, come aware of their sins and their wants, and have learned how to fly low.

Again: These persons who come to-day are like doves on their way to the dove cot, because they fly for shelter. The albatross makes a throne of the tempest; the sea gulls find their grandest frolic in the storm—their merriest hour seems to be that in which the surf of the sea piles most high. Not so with doves. At the first blow of the northwester they fly to the coop. Eagle contends with eagle in mid air, and vulture fights vulture on the bosom of the carcass, but doves at the first dash of the bird of prey speed for shelter from fiery eye and iron beak and loathsome talon. So to-day these souls come here for shelter. Every one has a besetting sin; that sin is always after you. The robber watches you when you come out of the bank, sees in what pocket you put the money, follows you down the street, notices where you go to dine, and where you sleep, and what kind of a lock you have on your door; so there is some sin over on a man's track. It goes with him to the store, it sits on the money safe, it looks over his shoulder while he makes out the bill of lading, it goes out with him to dine, it walks home with him at night. As to some dog that you do not want to follow you but persists, you say to it: "Back home with you!" You stone it away and start on. After a while, casually turning your eye, you find it close after you with a sneaking look. Wherever you go, sin goes; where you stay, sin stays. You have watched the hawk above the barnyard; it sails around and around over the brood of chickens—around and around, now almost down to the flock, then back again, until at last it drops and seizes its prey. There is a hawk ready to pounce on every dove, and that is the reason that these doves come to-day to the windows—they want shelter in the grace of God and in Christian associations. They say: "If there is any power in your prayers, let me have them; if there be any virtue in good counsels, give them to me; if there be anything elevating in Christian associations, let me feel their influence." "Where thou dwellest I will dwell. Thy people shall be my people, thy God my God." Open your doors, oh, church of God! and let them come in "as doves to their windows."

Christ is the only shelter of the soul in trouble. What can you do without him when sorrow comes? Perhaps at first you take valerian to quiet your nerves, or alcohol to revive your spirits; but have you found anything in the medicines or physical stimulants sufficient? Perhaps in the excitement of the money market or in the merrymaking of the club you have sought relief. This world has no balsam for a wounded soul, no shelter for a bruised spirit. The dove in the time of the deluge flew north and it was all water, in which were tossed the carcasses of the dead world, and the first solid thing the dove's feet touched was the window of the ark. So the soul in trouble goes out in one direction and finds nothing substantial to rest upon, and in another direction and every whither, but there is no rest for the dove save the ark.

Substantial comfort will not grow
In nature's barren soil:
All we can boast, till Christ we know,
Is vanity and toil.
But where the Lord has planted grace,
And made His glories known,
There fruits of heavenly joys are found,
And there alone.

You lost a parent; some one said that it was in the regular course of nature that your father should expire. Did that comfort you? You lost a child; somebody said if that child had lived it might have turned out badly. Did that comfort you? You lost your property; they told you that riches were very uncertain. You knew that before. You were sick; they explained to you that the difficulty was in the secretions or in the sciatic nerve. Did that soothe you? O, the despicable quackery of earthly comfort! But when Christ comes to the soul and says: "I took your estate because I wanted to give you more valuable treasures; I made you sick in body that your soul might be brought up to eternal health; I took your loved ones away because I have a better and brighter place for them in my own presence;" then the wound heals, then the tears dry off the face, then God has become the everlasting portion of the soul. Oh, the air is full of black wings and ravens' beaks. They join their wings of darkness until they shut out the light of the sun. They have fattened on the carcasses of men. Their clangor is horrible to the ear. Trouble and disease and death coming down on the wind. No wonder these souls have come for shelter "as doves to their windows." What does the pigeon in the coop care for the hawk in the sky?

Safe in Christ, safe forever. The mountains may depart, and the hills be removed, but Thy loving kindness shall never fail.

Again: These souls, like doves, fly home. Most of the winged denizens have no home; now they are at the north and now at the south, as the climate indicates. This year a nest in one tree, next year a nest in another tree. The golden oriole remains but three months of the year in Germany, and is then gone. The linnet of Norway crosses the ocean to find rest from the winter's blast. The heron, the goldfinch and the grosbeak are migratory. The cranes call each other together several days before going, choose their leader, arrange themselves in two lines, forming an angle, and are gone. But the pigeons alluded to in the text, summer and winter and always, have a home in the dove cot. And so Christ is the home of those who come to him. He is a warm home; they rest under the "feathers of the Almighty." Christ tells us that chickens find not a warmer place under the wing of the hen than we in Him. He is a safe home; our fortunes may go down ten degrees below zero, the snows of trouble may fall, the winds of persecution may howl, the jackals of death may stalk forth—all is well, for "great peace have they who trust in God." From this home we shall never be driven out. The sheriff may sell us out of our earthly house or the fires may burn it down, or the winds carry it away, but that home shall always be ours.

Men talk as though starting for God were putting out on a trackless moor, or wandering through the sands of a great Sahara. No, no; it is coming to the warmest and best of homes, "as doves to the windows."

Again: These souls to-day gathering for membership, are like doves, because they come in flocks. The buzzard, with dripping beak, fluttering up from the carrion, is alone. You occasionally look up against the wintry sky and see a solitary bird winging past. But doves or pigeons are in flocks; by scores and hundreds do they fly. You hear the loud whirr of their wings as they pass. So to-day we see a great flock coming like the kingdom. It is not a straggler, trying to catch up with his regiment; it is a solid phalanx, taking the kingdom. It is not a drop on your hand or cheek that leaves you in doubt whether it rains or not, but the rush of an unmistakable shower.

There are all ages in this flock. Some of them are young, and the very first use they make of their wings is to fly into the kingdom. Some of them are old, and their wings have been torn with shot and ruffled with the tempest, and they had almost dropped into the sea. Some of them have been making a very crooked course. They dipped their wings in fountains of sin—they wandered near the gulf of perdition; but they saw their danger—they changed their course. They have come at last "as doves to the windows."

I thank God that I have lived to see this day; to my dying hour I shall not cease to praise Him for this manifestation of His grace. Praise to Him, sun and moon and stars! Praise Him, church militant on earth! Praise Him, church triumphant in heaven! Let the church beneath raise up its right hand of gratulation, and the church above reach down its right hand of joy, and while the two are clasped let the elders of the church put to our lips the wine of earthly celebration, and the cupbearers of heaven bring up out of the vaults of eternity the oldest wine, prepared by Him who trod the wine press alone, and so let two worlds at once keep jubilee!

Who are these who come to us to-day? Many are young. Until Robert Raikes came there was no organized effort for saving the young. We spent all of our strength trying to bend old trees, when a little pressure would have been sufficient for the sapling. We let men go down to the very bottom of sin before we try to lift them up. It is a great deal easier to keep a train on the track than to get it on when it is off. The experienced reinsman checks the fiery steep at the first jump, for when he gets full swing, the swift hoofs clicking fire from the pavement and the bit between his teeth, his momentum is irresistible. It is said that the young must be allowed to sow their "wild oats." I have noticed that those who sow their wild oats seldom try to raise any other kind of crop.

I went through the heaviest snowstorm I have ever known to see a dying girl. Her cheek on the pillow was white as the snow on the casement. Her large round eye had not lost any of its luster. Loved ones stood all around the bed trying to hold her back. Her mother could not give her up, and one nearer to her than either father or mother was frantic with grief. I said: "Fanny, how do you feel?" "Oh," she says, "happy, happy. Mr. Talmage; tell all the young folks that religion will make them happy." As I came out of the room, louder than all the sobs and wailings of grief, I heard the clear, sweet, glad voice of the dying girl: "Good night; we shall meet again on the other side of the river." The next Sabbath we buried her. We brought white flowers and laid them on the coffin. There was in all that crowded church but one really happy and delighted face, and that was the face of Fanny. O! I wish that to-day my Lord Jesus would go through this audience and take all these flowers of youth and garland them on his brow.

But while a great flock this day comes to the dove cot of mercy, the largest flock is going the other way. It is a very easy thing to tame doves. Go out with a handful of corn to feed pigeons and they will fly on your shoulders and your hands, so tame are they. God has fed those who are before me with "the finest of wheat," and yet you have flown from Him all your lives long. You have taken your clothes out of His wardrobe and your bread out of His hands. God's spirit will not always strive. In the morning, after a severe night, you have gone out and seen the birds dead on the snow; so, after awhile, God's mercy will cease, and the earth will be covered with the bodies of those who perished in the storm. That storm is coming. It will shiver the mast of pride—it will drive into the white reefs of death every cargo of sin. The cedars of the mountain will split in the hurricane, and the islands shall be moved out of their places, and the continents shall be rent asunder, and the hemisphere shall whirl like a top in the fury of that day. The mountains will be blasted and the beasts, in affright, be pitched from the cliffs in an avalanche of terror. The dead shall rush forth from their sepulchres to see what is the matter, and all those who despise God shall horribly perish.

Now do you suppose that I can stand here and know that that day is coming without telling you about it? My last resting place will probably be near yours. What if, when I get up in the resurrection day, I should see you rushing at me across the lots of the cemetery, and here you cry: "Why did you not tell me of this? If it had not been for your neglect I should have been on the way to glory." I cannot prepare myself for such a consternation.

"Can you tell me how far it is to hell?" said a young man as, on Sunday, on horseback, he dashed past a good Christian deacon. At the next turn in the road the horse threw the scoffing rider, and he was dead. He wanted to know how far it was to hell and found out without the deacon's telling him.

So thou art mounted on a swift steed, whose hoofs strike fire from the pavement as he dashes past, and you cry out: "How far is it to ruin?" I answer: "Near, very near!"

Perhaps this very day
Thy last accepted time may be;
Oh! doubtless those who grieve Him now away,
Then hope may never beam on thee.

Oh that my Lord God would bring you now to see your sin and to fly from it; and your duty, and help you to do it, so that when the last great terror of earth shall spread its two black wings, and clutch with its bloody talons for thy soul, it cannot hurt thee, for that thou art safe in the warm dove cot of a Saviour's mercy!

Come in! come in!
Eternal glory shalt thou win.

Cartoons in Colored Chalk.

There are perhaps a dozen men in this city who make a living by getting up cartoons for cigar stores and eating houses in colored chalk. The figures on these pictures are generally life size, executed in colored crayons and portraying some subject of local interest. A leading politician is represented before and after lunching at such and such a restaurant, or in the act of executing a war dance while smoking a certain brand of cigar. In some cases the portraits are very good, though the manner of execution and coloring are rude and faulty. The class of men who do this kind of work are often very well paid and find regular employment. They are usually broken down artists or those who have made a failure in the legitimate branches of art and still have a hankering to use a pencil and color. In the holiday season they reap the largest returns and are able to make a handsome sum of money for the few weeks preceding Christmas.—New York Journal.

A Harvest Experiment.

Sonoma, Cal., farmers have experimented with white men and Indians during the harvest season, to the exclusion of Chinamen, and are well satisfied with the result. The cost to the farmers amounted to considerable more, but the crops were harvested so much better that they are satisfied the increased expense pays them in the end.—Chicago Herald.

Oldest Person in France.

The oldest person in France, perhaps in the world, is said to be a woman who lives in the village of Auberive, in Royans. She was born March 6, 1701, and is therefore 125 years old. The authentic record of her birth is to be found in the parish register of St. Just de Claix, in the department of the Isere. —Scientific American.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Eclectric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Buck len's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnic Salve at 25 cents per box, by Frank Sharer & Co.

—TWELVE CENTS A WEEK PAYS FOR THE DAILY GAZETTE—SEND IN YOUR NAMES

RAWLINS AND THE OLD COMMANDER.

Reviving a Scandal About the Dead—A Remarkable Alleged Letter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Sun published Sunday morning a letter by Gen. E. V. Boynton, Washington correspondent of The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, containing, among others, a letter purporting to have been written by Gen. John A. Rawlins, Gen. Grant's chief of staff, to Gen. Grant "Before Vicksburg, Jan. 6, 1863." The letter is asserted to have been handed to Gen. Grant by the writer, and the article is called a vindication of Gen. Rawlins, Gen. William F. Smith, Gen. Hulbert and Murat Halstead, the latter requiring vindication for writing Secretary Chase during the war that Gen. Grant was a "drunken ass." Gen. Rawlins' alleged letter is an earnest appeal to Gen. Grant to refrain from the use of intoxicating liquors; calls attention to a pledge made by Gen. Grant to Gen. Rawlins, in March preceding the writing of the letter, that he (Gen. Grant) would not touch intoxicating liquors, and states that the keeping of that pledge has so far made Gen. Grant the foremost general of the world, and the continued inviolability thereof was absolutely necessary to Grant's future success. Gen. Rawlins tells Gen. Grant that he has full control of his appetite and can let drinking alone, and refers to certain circumstances and reports that have convinced the writer that the pledge has been broken. He says his suspicions may be wrong, but that he would neither be a friend to Gen. Grant nor to the higher interests at stake, nor faithful to the brave men whose lives would be imperilled by the commanding general's weakness, if he refrained from giving warning, and closes with a request that if this warning is not to be heeded he (Gen. Rawlins) may be relieved from his position of chief of staff.

An indorsement to the retained copy of the letter, signed by Gen. Rawlins, is given in which he says his advice was heeded, and all went well.

Boynton then goes on to eulogize Gen. Rawlins, and practically gives him the credit of all Gen. Grant's military achievements, stating that the "old commander" never made a move without consulting Gen. Rawlins, and always took his advice until the end of the war. A story is also told of a debauch which is alleged to have taken place before Belmont when Gen. Grant and Gen. Cheatham (the Confederate) met in the river on steamboats under a flag of truce. It is asserted that they all got drunk, so much so that they exchanged uniforms, and when the boats separated a Union officer was carried away by the Confederates and a Confederate by the Union party. The mistake was discovered and the boats met again to make the exchange, and then the Confederate boat, being fearful of the consequences of Gen. Polk, who was a rigid disciplinarian, discovering the facts, laid up all night at a wood yard to let the Confederates get sober.

Boynton's article brings up the old scandal charging Gen. Grant with too free use of liquors, and opens a question that was suppose to have been long ago settled. He intimates that Gen. Butler knows something of the matter, and it is possible that he may have something to say about it.

CHANCES FOR A LYNCHING.

A Negro Ravisher Likely to Dangle Without Delay for His Crime.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—Westfield, twenty-one miles north of this city on the Chicago Air line, is very much excited over the success of a negro in ravishing Mrs. Emma Northam, a highly respectable young widow, the daughter of Esquire Arnett, of that town. Mrs. Northam arrived at the depot on the early morning train before daylight, from a visit to friends in Sheridan. The depot is in a lonely spot some distance from the town and as she walked up the road to her home the negro, Richard Whitfield, seized her from behind and threw her to the ground. She made a desperate resistance, and in the struggle that followed bit one of the negro's fingers off. After succeeding in his purpose he threw her over the fence, where she was found in an unconscious condition. The negro was arrested and saved temporarily by being hurried off to jail, but the chances are that he will be lynched.

NICE PLACE TO LIVE.

Where the Temperature Ranges Over 134 Degrees—A Fatal Snow-Slide.

FORT KEOGH, M. T., Jan. 24.—The little spot of land between the Rockies on the west, Minnesota on the east and north of the 47th parallel has a greater range of temperature than any other portion of the known globe. Last summer the thermometer registered 134 above zero in the shade, and last week the spirit registers showed 60 degrees below. All around the Butte camp are piles of snow such as have not been equalled for years past. Two prospectors named Martin and West were busy blasting and delving three days ago, when from the top of the lofty summit many tons of snow shot down the steep incline. Both men sprang behind a two-foot pine tree, but the huge mass hurled the tree and the two miners with resistless force into the awful abyss thousands of feet below. The bodies of the poor fellows are there yet and there is no prospect of securing them until next summer.

The Rapidity of Progress Toward Health.

Even when a good remedy for disease is selected, depends in some measure upon the manner in which it is taken. Irregular, interrupted doses can afford no fair test of the efficacy of any medicine, however salutary. Taken in proper doses at prescribed intervals, a reliable curative will effect the object of its use. Among remedies which, systematically and persistently used, accomplish thorough and lasting cures, and prevents the recurrence of periodic disease, Hostetters Stomach Bitters ranks high. In cases of dyspeptic, debility, rheumatism, fever and ague, liver complaint, inactivity of the kidneys and bladder, constipation and other organic maladies, it is a tried remedy to which the medical brotherhood have lent their professional sanction, and which as a tonic, alterative and household specific for disorders of the stomach liver and bowels, has an unbounded popularity.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.

Hardly a week passes without the mention by the newspapers of sudden deaths, and of late the alarming frequency of the statement that death was caused by rheumatism or neuralgia of the heart cannot fail to have been noticed. In all probability many deaths attributed to heart disease are caused by these terrible diseases, which are far more dangerous than is generally considered. Is there any positive cure? The best answer to such a question is given by those who *have been cured* by the use of Athlophoros.

Mrs. Carrie Lee, Kenosha, Wis., says: "I don't believe any one ever suffered with rheumatism as I did and lived; in fact neither I nor my people expected to see me walk about again, and at times despaired of my life. I was stricken during the month of January. I had taken a severe cold in the cars on my way to Chicago; I had returned home, when one evening I was taken so suddenly that in a few minutes from its first appearance I was so prostrated that I had to be carried to my bed-room, where I remained until the following May. During the interval of January and May the suffering I bore could not be described. I was treated by the best physicians, also had different ones in consultation without any material change. My arms and limbs were drawn in such shape that I could not lie down, and was helpless to assist myself in any way. I was in the constant care of a nurse both night and day. One of the nurses I had applied magnetism, but that was a failure. I commenced taking Athlophoros, and could feel its effects upon me as soon as I commenced taking it. It was certainly marvelous. I was soon able to straighten my limbs, and when I had taken five bottles I was free from rheumatism."

Every druggist should keep Athlophoros and Athlophoros Pills, but where they cannot be bought of the druggist the Athlophoros Co., 112 Wall St., New York, will send either (carriage paid) on receipt of regular price, which is $1.00 per bottle for Athlophoros and 50c. for Pills.

For liver and kidney diseases, dyspepsia, indigestion, weakness, nervous debility, diseases of women, constipation, headache, impure blood, &c., Athlophoros Pills are unequaled.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ST JACOBS OIL
FOR NEURALGIA.
After a lapse of years statements confirming the efficacy of St. Jacob's Oil and its permanent cures, are given below.

Neuralgia and Paralysis—Nov., 1880—Cured.
Springfield, Tenn.
My wife suffered 18 months with neuralgia and paralysis. I had to move her in bed, and could not turn herself. By the time she had used two-thirds of a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil she could walk.
JOS. P. MURPHEY.

From Same 6 Years Later—Permanent Cure.
Springfield, Tenn., Oct. 17, 1885.
My wife was paralyzed and could not walk a step. Before I used a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil she was about the house. She is now entirely well; does all the house work and milking too.
JOS. P. MURPHEY.

From a Sciatic Sufferer—Nov., 1880—Cured.
Scott Depot, Putnam Co., W. Va.
When I got St. Jacob's Oil to use I was in bed with sciatica; now I am going about the town with ease. Before I had it I could not be moved. I went to the stable to-day.
THOMAS TORMEY.

From Same 6 Years Later—Permanent Cure.
Scott Depot, Putnam Co., W. Va., Oct. 25, 1886
I was twelve days on my back with rheumatism in the hip. Nothing relieved me till I got a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. Three times rubbing and I was able to walk; and it finally cured me.
THOS. TORMEY

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY JANUARY 24.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Dr. Warner's Coraline corsets only 50 and 75 cents at Archie Reid's special sale this week.

We furnish our customers street car tickets free of charge.
BORT, BAIAEY & Co.

Fresh ripe bananas always on hand at Golling's.

It is a fact that Archie Reid has more corsets, more styles and better goods than all the other houses in the city and sells them cheaper at his special sale this week.

Boots and shoes repaired on short notice. G. COGSWELL & Co.,
Two doors west of P. O.

New Hamburg embroideries in great variety at lower prices than ever before given. BORT, BAILEY & Co.

Orders taken for green, second-growth oak, in lots of five or six cords, either four-foot wood or prepared for the stove.
BLAIR & GOWDEY.

S. F. Sanborn has a few good coal stoves for sale or rent.

Buy one of Dr. Warner's health corsets at Archie Reid's special sale this week.

We are prepared to fill cash orders for coal promptly, in any quantity desired.
BLAIR & GOWDEY.

WANTED—By a young man attending our school and who is willing to work, a place to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays. VALENTINE BROS.

Corsets, corsets, special sale of sample corsets at half price at Archie Reid's this week.

$550 will buy three lots on which is a comfortable house, a good well, garden and fruit trees. C. E. BOWLES.

All winter goods at reduced prices to close. BORT, BAILEY & Co.

Just received 250 doz. sample corsets for Archie Reid's special sale of corsets this week.

Fresh mixed nuts, 10 cents a pound, at Gollings'.

Ladies buy your corset waists and corset covers cheap, at Archie Reid's special sale this week.

If the man who called in my absence to buy that elegant home in the fourth ward, will repeat his call at once I will reward his perseverance with an unprecedented bargain. C. E. BOWLES.

Do not forget the special sale of corsets at Archie Reid's this week.

From now on we will offer our entire stock of newmarket cloaks and wraps at less than manufacturers' prices.
BORT, BAILEY & Co.

$5,200 will buy a fine brick residence on South Main street, worth $7,500. Apply to Wheeler & Stevens.

Sample corsets at half price at Archie Reid's special sale this week.

By trading at our store, you will receive street car tickets free of charge.
BORT, BAILEY & Co.

We have a lot of the finest dairy butter that can be found in the country, which we will sell reasonably by the pound or jar. Call and examine it before you buy, BRACE & BROWN.

Fresh cocoanuts at Denniston's.

Nothing can be more appetizing than the oysters served by Skinner.

Don't fail to buy an overcoat of T. J. Zeiglor. See his prices in another column.

Johnson Bros. best oyster crackers, 5 cts., at Brace & Brown's, East End.

Aztecs—a new book at Sutherland's.

G. Cogswell & Co. call special attention to reliable lines of Peb. Goat Button Shoes. See to-day's ad.

Among the joys of life are such oysters as Skinner serves.

Shakspeare—His life and plays—a valuable new book by Victor Hugo, at Sutherland's.

Good horses and cutters at reasonable prices at Dunwiddie & Humphrey's.

Grant's Memoirs, 2 volumes, for sale at Sutherland's book store.

Shurtleff's fine home-made candies, opera caramels and chocolate creams, fresh every day, at Golling's.

Solid meat bulk oysters at Brace & Brown's. Try a quart of them; they will make you laugh.

Overcoats at cost for the next 30 days at T. J. Ziegler's.

For Sale.

The business known as the New York Saving Store is offered for sale with stock of fancy goods, fixtures, etc. Splendid opportunity to secure a first class cash business with a well established and profitable trade. Apply to Wheeler & Stevens.

The Great Conspiracy, by John A. Logan, for sale at Sutherland's.

My patrons have $10,000 they will loan in sums of $500 or more. If you need any money come and see me.
C. E. BOWLES,

T. J. Zeigler is selling overcoats at cost for the next 30 days

All goods at bottom prices for the next 30 days, to reduce stock, at the stove and urniture store of S. F. Sanborn, 58 North Main St.

For good liver turnouts go to Dunwiddie & Humphrey's.

Want a General Agt. and 50 Sub Agts. in your Co. to sell my goods. Rare chance, $25 a week salary, or send 50 cts, on the $1 com. Address with stamp for terms. F. M. WEAVER, No. 6, W. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind. jan10d1y

Funeral postponed—All of them might be if pure candy from Skinner's was used, instead of the adulterated good usually sold.

Fine ripe bananas at Denniston's.

D. Conger can sell you sixteen fine lots, 4x12, in second ward, for $4,000.

Finest line of can and bulk oysters in the city, at Golling's.

D. Conger has four lots for sale at all prices, from $150 to $1,100, on easy terms

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BRIEFLETS.

—The latest is, "O, you're out of the way."

—Polo and Bower City band at the rink to-night.

—The law term of the circuit court opened to-day.

—Regular meeting of the common council this evening.

—Hoodman Blind at Myers opera house to-morrow night.

—Lost—a bunch of keys—probably in or about the postoffice. Finder please leave the same at the Gazette office.

—Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M. assemble in regular semi monthly communication this evening at Masonic hall.

—A petition for postal delivery in this city can be found at the Rock County National bank. It is receiving many signatures.

—The two home polo teams play a game at the rink to-night. The Bower City band will furnish the music. Admission 15 cents.

—Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32 assembles in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Judd block, North Main street.

—F. S. Wellard and W. W. Wherry, formerly of the Country Gentleman, New York, have purchased the Western Farmer newspaper at Madison.

—Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M., will assemble in special communication at Masonic hall to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. Work. By order of W. M.

—Dr. J. F. Conover has resigned the rectorship of Trinity church, and on the first of March will go to Owosso, Michigan. He received a very flattering call from the church in that city.

—Measurements of the auditorium and the organ loft at the Congregational church were taken this afternoon. These figures are to be sent to organ builders and estimates made as to the size and cost of a suitable instrument.

—Besides the Janesville Guards there will go to the militia encampment at Washington, from this state, the Wausau company, the Milwaukee Light Horse squadron and the Milwaukee Light Battery.

—Mr. Harvey Storey died at the residence of his son at Cresco, Iowa, January 15th, in the 76th year of his age. Deceased resided for many years in this vicinity, and enjoyed the acquaintance of a large circle of friends.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dolan, of this city—a little one just old enough to seem like a ray of of sunshine in the home—was taken from them by Death last evening. The funeral will be held to-morrow at two o'clock from the house.

—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Harris was held this afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Rogers, in the first ward. Rev. T. De Witt Peake, of Court Street M. E. church, officiated, and the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment.

—Charles Laube, the saloon keeper, who sued Shopbell & Norris because of a refrigerator, alleged to be defective, which was sold him, has taken his case to the circuit court, removing from before Judge Patten on an affidavit of prejudice.

—The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church on Tuesday, January 25, at 4 o'clock. All young ladies interested in temperance are earnestly invited to attend.

—Messrs. Galbraith Bros, have just issued their annual illustrated catalogue on full blood Clydesdale and English shire horses. The book contains 80 descriptive pages and the edition of 10,000 will prove a valuable medium for advertising the business of these popular importers.

—Lappin's hall was packed on Saturday evening with people to witness the "Peasant Girls' Dream," presented by the Fifth Avenue Theatre Co. All were well pleased the company maintaining the excellent reputation they had gained the previous nights. Mr. M. T. Riker drew the watch, a duplicate number being held by Conductor J. H. Burns, Manager Peck also gave him a watch, to avoid any dispute, as the duplicating of the numbers was by accident.

—Already attractions are being booked for next season at the opera house. For November 11th and 12th, is Roland Reed while "Alone in London" is to be presented on the 17th. For this season there are two or three changes to be noted. One is that Milton Nobles will not be here on the 31st of this month, having put off his visit to Janesville to the first week in February. It is expected that one of the leading attractions of this season, Fannie Davenport, is likely to appear sometime next month.

—Wilson Barrett, the noted English actor, scored his first great success in the play that will be presented at the opera house to-morrow evening. He was, in fact, one of the authors of it the other being Henry A. Jones who wrote "The Silver King." No melodrama ever put on the stage at Wallack's theatre in New York ever achieved such a success. Like the Silver King in its powerful climaxes and its dramatic situations it differs from that play in subject and treatment being considered decidedly stronger.

—Preparations are being made to have the present law on military organization enforced. Two years ago it was ordered that a regiment should consist of three battalions of four companies each, the companies to have memberships of one hundred. The three regiments of state troops now number twenty nine companies, the Fourth battalion, Milwaukee, consisting of four companies. By the proposed plan the Fourth battalion will be disbanned, and with twenty nine other companies will be formed into three regiments. This will leave three companies to be organized to complete the full quota. The Milwaukee cadets will probably be mustered in as soon as the law goes into effect, and a second company will be raised in Milwaukee by either the Sheridan Guard or Southside Rifles, or jointly. The third company may possibly be the Green Bay Cadets Hereafter less time is to be devoted to fancy drill and more to rifle practice.

OBITUARY.

MR. CHARLES PUTNAM.

Yesterday morning at half-past eleven o'clock Mr. Charles Putnam, of the first ward, breathed his last, after a short illness. Death was caused by paralysis. Mr. Putnam left a wife and one child, who will receive the sympathy of many friends. The deceased had been for some time agent for the Rockford Boot and Shoe Co., having traveled for this and similar houses during the past fifteen years.

Although not a member of the G. A. R., his war record was a notable one. He enlisted when only sixteen years of age in the 10th New York Volunteers and served eighteen months. Mustered out in 1864, he at once re-enlisted and was commissioned second lieutenant in the 76th New York Volunteers. This office he held until the end of the war, doing excellent service. At the time of his death he was 41 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at the house on Washington street to-morrow morning at half past eleven. The remains will be taken to Watertown, New York, far interment and will leave on the half past twelve train. W. H. Sargent post No. 20, G. A. R. will act as escort, and will meet at Post hall at 10:30 a. m.

THE CALEDONIANS.

To-morrow evening, the anniversary of Burns' birthday will be celebrated at the Guards' armory in a manner befitting the occasion. It will be observed that the committee having the matter in charge have not confined themselves to home talent, but have procured some of the very best singers and musicians from Chicago and Milwaukee. A rare treat is in store for those who have been fortunate enough to receive an invitation.

PROGRAMME.

Overture—"Bonnie Scotland"........Orchestra
President's Address.............Dr. James Mills
Clarionet Solo—"Coming Through the Rye" ...W. Nordt
Song—"O, Whistle and I'll Come to You, My Lad"...Miss Florence Forbes, Milwaukee
Address on Robert Burns....Prof. O. H. Keyes
Song—"Jessie, the Flower of Dumblane".........D. Campbell, Chicago
Reading..........................Mrs. J. B. Day
Comic Song..........James Duncan, Milwaukee
Address—Thinkers of Scotland.........Miss Angie King
Song—"Caller Herrin"...Miss Florence Forbes
Sword Dance, Accompanied by Bagpipes.........James Farquhar, Chicago
Reading............................Mrs. J. B. Day
Cornet Solo—"Blue Bells of Scotland".........Prof. W. Thele
Song..................Hon. Andrew Barlass
Song—"Duncan Gray"..Jas. Farquhar, Chicago
Highland Fling...Donald McPherson, Chicago
Song—"March o' the Cameron Men".........Miss Florence Forbes
Piano Accompaniment....Mrs. Lizzie Bintliff
Selection by the orchestra.

Tickets can be procured at King's News Depot.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Angie King went to Madison this morning on legal business. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary King.

—M. G. Jeffris, of the firm of Fethers, Jeffris & Smith, is in St. Paul. His trip was made to attend to legal business in that city.

—Mr. Thos. S. Norton, of the Marshfield (Wood county) Times, was a pleasant caller at the Gazette office this afternoon.

—Miss May Griswold, of Darien, who is attending the Normal School at Whitewater, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lee, of this city.

—Mrs. James Hemming, who has been confined to her bed by sickness, at Edgerton, for two weeks past, was to day able to return to her home in this city.

Something "new under the sun,"—Pedacura Corn Plasters." Try them. Prentice & Evenson, O. P. O.

The First Fire Alarm for 1887.

At 7:20 o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was telephoned the fire department from the gas house, the fire being in City Treasurer Michael Murphy's residence, on Hickory street. The roads, owing to the deep, wet snow, made it very difficult for the fire department to move their heavy apparatus, and they were delayed a few minutes in hitching up extra horses. The fire was caused by a cat overturning an oil lam, which broke and set fire to the kitchen. The prompt action of citizens in extinguishing the incipient blaze made it unnecessary for the deluging of the premises, although water was put through 1,000 feet of hose.

Mrs. Murphy was alone in the house, and hearing an unusual noise in the basement kitchen hastened down a pair of stairs to ascertain the trouble, opening the kitchen door she was met with a sheet of hot flame and smoke. Notwithstanding this she entered the room and removed several articles, and would have returned had not those who had already reached the house prevented her. Mrs. Murphy's face and hands are burned to a blister, and she is suffering terribly from the effects of the hot flame and smoke being inhaled. The house was filled with smoke, the inside paint and varnish on the furniture being ruined while the woodwork and plastering of the basement will have to be replaced. Much of the kitchen furniture, crockery and glassware are ruined. The loss on house and contents will not be less than $500, all of which is insured in the Sun of London, with the agency of Silas Hayner.

AN ECHO OF CHRISTMAS.

On December 13th, Trinity Sunday school, of this city, sent a box of Christmas presents,—books, dolls, knives, slates, etc., etc., valed at $60, to the colored Sunday schools of the Associated Mission at Columbia, South Carolina. The box was sent by express, prepaid, and reached its destination in safety. The account recently received from the missionary in charge, says that its contents furnished presents to 200 dusky scholars. Warm thanks are expressed to those who made up the box, and the children of the mission derived the highest enjoyment from their presents. It was, the mission teacher says, "the best Christmas we ever had." The Sewing School of the parish also pieced a quilt, which the Ladies', Parish society made up, for the Northwestern Orphans' Home at Green Bay which has been received and gratefully acknowledged.

THE WATER WORKS.

Another Argument in Favor of City Ownership.

To the Editor.

It is proposed by Bullock & Co., that the water rate for domestic supply in this city shall be an average of the rules of Fond du Lac, Madison, Racine, Beloit, and Rockford. Janesville cannot afford this. One of these cities is forced to require its consumers of water to pay the interest on a capital invested in the construction of its works 100 per cent greater than would be required to build the same works to day. None of the others have a water supply that will so rapidly introduce itself to the consumers as will ours. Two of them are so geographically situated that their cost of fuel is likely to be greater than to us. Some of them are controlled by monopolies and all are subject to contingencies liable to influence the rate adversely to the consumer, with which this city ought not to have any copartnership.

If our common council cannot anticipate and provide against all the contingencies that may arise unfavorable to the city and its citizens in the performance by a corporation of a contract made between it and the city for domestic water supply —and it cannot—then relief will not come through a contract made by other cities.

It is a fact that water corporations are now offering our city the use of fire hydrants at a very low rental very much lower than formerly and much lower than to other cities; but it cannot be expected that these corporations will build and operate water works in Janesville and be satisfied with a smaller profit on the investment than they realize on their investment in other cities. From what does the profit come? From the rental of fire hydrants to the city and the sale of water to the domestic consumer. If the water corporation gives the city fire protection for little or nothing, it must and will charge the individual consumer, to whom the water is a necessity, an exorbitant rate. A monopoly will have a profit in some way and no contract can be drawn that will prevent it.]

How many of the owners or tenants of homes in this city will be satisfied to have a water monopoly supply the business blocks and stocks of the city with first class fire protection free of taxation to the owners thereof, and add the sum that should and must be paid therefor to the rate of the domestic consumer?

That is just what is contemplated in the proposition of Bullock & Co. and the consumer's only relief is either to refuse to give them a foothold in the city or to take their water after they are here. The latter the consumer cannot do, for a supply of good potable water is a necessity for the comfort and health of his family. Hence the consumer must submit to the extortion if he lets the monopoly in.

This the city authorities have no right to do.

The inhabitance of the city have no right through a base fear of their being unable to transact its business of to-day, to bequeath to its coming generations, the grip of a monopoly.

It is the duty of every city to provide for its population an abundant supply of good palatable water. After having obtained such supply at the public expense, to give it away, or even to sell it at first cost to a monopoly would be an outrage.

J. D. Cooke, a hydraulic engineer of large experience in water works construction, and familiar with the comparative merits of ownership and operation by cities or by companies, in an advisory report on the subject to a town in Indiana, says:

"In further consideration of this subject, other objections are found, which seem to have their base in the expesience of other cities. The interests of the city are best subserved by the most copious supply of water, at the least possible cost consistent with the payment of current expenses and interest on original cost. The interests of a private company are found in curtailing the supply to the minimum point of acquiescence, and the increase of receipts from rents to the extent of securing remunerative dividends over and above current expenses and the interest on original cost. The ever-variable necessities of a public water supply in conducing at all times and seasons to comfort, safety and sanitary requirements, cannot be more than approximately contemplated and provided for in original contracts."

The Rochester, N. Y., Water Board, upon the same subject says:

"No private corporation should have the monopoly of the water supply to our city any more than of the supply of bread, fuel, or any other prime necessity of life; effectual protection for the future is plainly impossible if once a charter is granted."

And the chief engineer of the Rochester water works, says:

"The convenience and wants of the citizen will be better secured by his own officers than by the arbitary official who is not in sympathy with and in any way responsible, to him."

Another engineer says: By retaining in the city the ownership and control of the works, rates for water can be fixed at the lowest schedule consistent with construction, cost and current expense. By granting a franchise, you not only remain subject to the payment of all these expenses, but also additional amount annually as may be necessary to offer a satisfactory net profit to the water company."

It is the experience of nearly all if not all cities supplied with water by water works of recent construction that it is economic to the city and to its inhabitants, and more satisfactory, for the city to own and operate its own works.

In this city, within the last fifteen years the question of ownership and control of the water supply has many times been prominent before the people. And the decision has been made in favor of ownership by the people.

In 1878 the council appointed a committee consisting of D. Davies, Edward Ruger, S. Hutchinson and James Church to investigate the subject, who after visiting towns owning works and towns in which a company owned the works, and after the collection of facts and figures from many towns not visited, these gentlemen in the conclusion of their elaborate report say: "We would earnestly recommend the building of water works *by the city* with little delay as possible.

There are few cities in the United States where the conditions exist as foverable to city ownership of water works as in this. We need the water greatly. The source of supply has heretofore been a matter of anxiety. We now have it. It is convenient. It has great merchantable value. We have the law, the ability, the disposition, the credit and the water that will enable the city to build for itself at a maximum cost a better water works than is now owned by any city in the west. The work is begun and the council ought not to delay it.
M. M. PHELPS.

Fairbank's Famous Soap has only to be used to be appreciated; for sale every where.

IN THE TOILS.

Jack Jordan in the Role of Burglar and Confessor.

A lively interest centered in a legal examination held at Albany on Thursday and Friday of last week, occasioned by the arrest of James Skelly and Thomas Ryan, on a charge of burglary and larceny, committed in September last. A warrant was issued on Tuesday for their arrest, on complaint of Dr. G. W. Roberts charging them with breaking into his office and abstracting money and merchandise on the night of September 2d, 1886. Skelly and Ryan were employed in the Albany woolen mill. About 6 p. m. they were taken into custody and brought before Justice C. W. Burns, to answer to the complaint, and were given a night's lodging in the new jail. On the next morning Deputy Sheriff C. E. Babcock wired the district attorney, Mr. Colin W. Wright, at Monroe, to be present and conduct the examination on Wednesday, on the part of the prosecution. The prisoner, Mr. Skelly, also dispatched a messenger to a sister in Janesville, asking the attendance of Wm. Smith as attorney for the defense, Miss Skelly and Mr. Wright, of Janesville, arrived by the evening train. The district attorney accompanied by Under Sheriff C. Morse, of Monroe, also came by the same train. Capt. A. N. Randall, attorney at Brodhead, was associated with Mr. Wright on the part of the prosecution. At nine o'clock the following day the case was again called and Jack Jordan took the stand for the state, to give in his testimony criminating himself and his associates.

Jordan is a young man evidently about 27 years of age. Although he was unable to state definitely and could only approximate. He came from Ireland when quite young, had lived in Massachusetts a portion of his time, and had served two years in a house of correction in that state. He is rather below the average intellectually, but the plain unvarnished story of the crimes committed and the corroborative proofs presented tends to strengthen the conviction in the minds of many that his utterances in the main are backed by candor and truth.

By reference to the files of the Gazette, it will be observed that mention was made of the burglary at Albany on the night of September 2, 1886, the date on which the three stores and one dwelling were entered and goods and money stolen. No clue to the perpetrators had been discovered, and the whole affair was wrapt in deep mystery until within a recent date. By a strange combination of circumstances and the sharp practice of an efficient detective, the case has finally been worked up. The opinion has gained ground within a few days that the conspirators in the work of the second of September, may have had a hand in the firing of the Murrey opera house on the 27th of September.

The testimony goes to show that Jordan was inveigled into the plot for robbing the store. He has been employed in the Albany woolen mills a little less than two years. It was a part of his duty to sleep in the mills, build fires, &c., in addition to his regular routine of work. On the night in question he testifies that he accompanied Skelly and Ryan to the residence of Mr. Thos. Mitchell, and that he stood on guard while Skelly and Ryan went through the house. This was about 11 o'clock. About 2 o'clock, Skelly and Ryan came to the mill, and demanded admission, when admitted, they asked for a lantern and oil, which he gave them. He was then told to follow them, which he did. They crossed the bridge, and first gained an entrance to Hick's store; from there they went to Robert's office, Bartletts' and Newman's stores, effecting an entrance by raising widows and breaking in doors by means of chisels and crowbars, except at Newmans', a key in the possession of Skelly which fitted the lock, saved the work of breaking in. He described the manner in which they gained possession of the tools and named the shops from which they were taken. The chisels were discovered a short time before or after the fire concealed under a wagon box and were identified as the property of the Tilly Bros., wagon makers. The marks on the windows and doors conformed to the width of the chisels. His description of the location of money drawers, goods, etc., in the different stores hits very close upon the truth, especially in the case of G. W. Bartlett's premises, which only an expert that had been through the mill could have so fully described. All this time he claims to have stood on guard as night watch, accepting only a small share of the plunder.

The cross examination served to twist the main witness on minor points but the main chain of evidence was unbroken. At one o'clock on Friday an adjournment was taken until the 27th, about half of the evidence being in. Bail in each case was placed at $500. Skelly asked for a day in which to obtain bail. Ryan did not desire bail and was therefore forthwith committed to the county jail. Skelly did not succeed in getting bail, and was taken to Monroe on Saturday. The next examination promises to develope stronger points substantiating the evidence elicited from Jordan.

Cured of Inflammatory Rheumatism.

E. J. Hazard, of N. Y. says: "I could obtain no relief until I applied one of your Petroline Plasters which effected a complete cure." Sold by druggists and Prentice & Evenson, opposite postoffice.

HAVE TOUCHED BOTTOM.

Bullock & Co. Don't Care to Go Any Farther Down.

"Will we go down any lower? No, sir. The price that we named is as low as any responsible company can afford to make, and material is going up every day," said Mr. Fritchman, Bullock & Co's agent, to a reporter Saturday morning "I saw Mr. Goodhue, of Goodhue & Barney, yesterday on the train, and he said the same thing. 'You can have the field I wish you success,' he remarked. 'These figures are lower than we can afford to offer.' Another water works man told me the same thing. 'You can't make anything on it if you get it,' were his words, I believe. You see they all figure on the cost of pipe now, while we made our contracts last summer when iron was low. If we were to get a franchise from some other city, we would have to withdraw our Janesville proposition, for lack of pipe. The house telegraphed me just a day or two ago to hurry up and get matters settled."

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In speaking of the war of rates a prominent city official who has had a life long experience in drawing contracts said that in granting a franchise the matter of water rates and the right of the city to purchase works at a specified figure would be so guarded that it would be doubtful whether a private company would accept. He believed that the city authorities should take zealous care of the rights of the people, regardless of the money-making propensities of any corporation seeking good investments.

"GIVE ELY'S CREAM BALM a trial. This justly celebrated remedy for the cure of catarrh, hay fever, cold in the head, etc., can be obtained of any reputable druggist, and may be relied upon as a safe and pleasant remedy for the above complaints, and will give immediate relief. It is not a liquid, snuff or powder, has no offensive odor and can be used at any time with good results, as thousands can can testify, among them some of the att aches of this office.—*Spirit of the Times* May 29, 1886.

THE REPENTANT THIEF.

Comments on His Prayer by the Rev. W. F. Brown.

At the Presbyterian church yesterday morning, Rev. W. F. Brown made the following comments upon the prayer of the thief upon the cross. Luke 23d, chapter, 42d verse. We have a right to a confidence and assurance in God's promises. In this prayer of faith and the promise following, we have the assurance of a certain safety and salvation beyond the grave. Happiness at the end of life is not dependent upon surroundings. It was a feature of Roman justice to administer cruel punishment. Here was a malefactor upon a cross about to suffer the extremity of trial and torture, and from him comes public testimony acknowledging Christ as King. Well might Augustine say, "Where hadst thou heard anything to teach thee that Christ was coming into His kingdom Where was the royal and purple to indicate His kingship." He makes no allusions of self confidence but of abasement. He recognizes his guilt in the sight of God, and is not afraid to express it.

There cannot be a perfect prayer for peace without a sense of guilt. The first step to salvation is penitence. We should not wait for death bed confessions but have now in our hearts that true penitence and confession of guilt which is a preparation for such a prayer. It was not an expression of a wish for special favors but simply "Lord remember me." Many perhaps have seen a picture of a storm at sea. A drowning man is clinging to a spar from a sinking wreck, and a white robed figure is clinging to a rock. We know not when the ship of our physical nature will break in pieces. May we cling to something steadfast as a rock outside of ourselves that will reach to the other life.

Lord Bulwer makes Cardinal Richelieu say, "There is no such word as fail." These words can be safely applied to Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer, which has been before the public forty years and has never failed to cure coughs, colds, &c, when taken in season and according to directions. Try it. For sale at all druggists. Price 25c, 50c, and $1.00 per bottle.

SLIDING ON THE SKEES.

To slide on skees, is not quite so easy a matter as it seems to be. This fact two boys in the suburbs of the city were demonstrating Saturday, the icy drifts and steep hill furnishing a fine field for operations. The festive skees are very bland and deceptive and have "tricks that are various." At first they slide off serenely, and promise well, and then a gentle undulation or mild zephyr turns them one side, and—something happens. There follows a dire confusion of long legs and longer skees, and when order is restored, one skee is possibly found sticking in a drift like a solemn mile post and the other off somewhere in the next county. This pastime will do very well for the boys, but when the dignified, (?) pater suddenly

Begins to feel
The thrill of life within his heels,

and risks old bones and stiff joints in such light gymnastics, somebody ought to enter a protest. But—

They must slide on the skees.
'Til they just about freeze.
And my goodness me,
That there ever should be
Such an old—under the sun,
Without a pretense,
Of sound common sense,
But off with the boys he must run.
And oh, what a noise
From Bob and the boys,
When he digs in his toes
And slides off on his nose.
To-morrow with groans
He'll nurse his old bones.
With the grace of a go-at.
He'll sing a-la poet,
And changing the meter,
Perhaps 'twill sound sweeter.
"Take me up tenderly,
Lift me with care,
Touch me so gingerly—
There's rheumatiz there.—
Each joint in my bones,
Just rattles and groans
Like a rusty barn door.
I am aching and sore
And I'd sell myself cheap.
If I dared, I would weep,
But she'd call me a calf—
I am older by half
Than I'd any idee
When I tried on that skee."

W. C. T. U.

There will be a special meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the chapel of the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. There is important business which ought to be attended to immediately, and a full attendance of all ladies who are willing to lend a hand in active work, as well as all who are interested in having it done.
BY THE SECRETARY.

The Weather.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer indicated 22 degrees above zero. Cloudy with north wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 26 degrees above zero. Cloudy with north wind. For the corresponding hours last year the register was 22 degrees below and 5 above zero. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 3 degrees below zero. Partly cloudy with southeast wind. At one o'clock p, m. the register was 31 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy, south wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 2 and 18 degrees above zero.

AMUSEMENTS.

KERRY GOW.

The Oshkosh Northwestern of a recent date says of Kerry Gow: "From the time the curtain rose for the first act until the close of the fourth everything that Murphy did was applauded by the audience who showed that they highly appreciated the ability of the great comedian and were bound to have him understand it. Murphy was well supported. Mrs. Belle Melville as Nora Drew captivating the audience from the start, and Miss Alfa Perry as Alice Doyly, acting almost to perfection."

HOODMAN BLIND.

The strongest melodrama that has been presented in this city for a long time will be that of Hoodman Blind. The Chicago Inter Ocean says of it: "The interesting thing about Hoodman Blind is its strength in simplicity. There is not a moment when the play is unimpressive. The vitalizing thing within this play is the nature of its emotions, the characters are set in from life."

Dr. Seth Arnold's Soothing and Quieting Cordial for children. Recommended by mothers and nurses 25c.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To Our Beloit Friends.

Sample copies of the Daily Gazette have been freely distributed in the State Line City during the past week. This free distribution will be continued the present week. If the paper meets with sufficient favor as to warrant the enterprise, we shall continue to deliver them by carrier at the rate of 50 cents per month.

The paper will contain special dispatches from Madison during the session of the legislature as well as special reports of important events from all parts of the county. The Saturday's paper will continue to publish the International Sunday School lesson notes, prepared by Rev. John Hall, D. D, and the Monday edition the Sunday morning sermon of Rev. DeWitt Talmage. A column of Beloit news and gossip will contribute to the interest of Beloit readers.

Mr. W. A. Root represents the paper and will receive subscriptions. Collections made the last Saturday of each month. If you want to try the paper for a month hand your name to Mr. Root any time this week.

BELOIT GOSSIP.

Brief Items of Interest From the State Line City.

—Mose Rosenblatt went to Rockford to-day.

—Miss Ella Chapin gives a musicale to the members of the Toboggan Club this evening.

—A. B. Kneff led the Young Men's prayer meeting yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

—John Bell, employed at the car shops of the Northwestern road at Baraboo Sundayed in Beloit.

—Hetty Bernard Chase will star for a week at the opera house beginning January 27 in a varied repertoire.

—Among those who journeyed Janesvilleward to-day we noticed H. H. Mc Lenegan, Todd and Greenwood.

—C. O. Warner took the early morning train for Chicago to purchase a new engine and boiler to replace the one that was blown up a few days ago.

—The 7 o'clock train on the C. & N W. R. R. generally brings ten or a dozen students from Janesville every Monday morning to attend college.

—On account of the rain Saturday the Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. fared slim in Beloit. Had it been a good day they would probably have done well.

—A government inspector has been ordered to visit Beloit and find out whether or not the postoffice revenues justify the introduction of the letter carrier system.

—The train due here on the C. & N. W. R. at 3:15 p. m. Saturday was 5 hours late. The cause of the delay was due to a freight train going through a bridge at Okee, a small station this side of Baraboo.

—On the day of prayer for colleges, Rev. Dr. Little, the well known Chicago divine, will address the students in the morning at chapel. Services will also be held in the afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

—Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the two performances of the Uncle Tom's Cabin Company were poorly attended. This, perhaps, accounts for the careless manner in which the actors appeared on the stage. The troupe left this morning for Evansville.

—The Beloit delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention at Evansville returned this morning. They were Miss Burpee, Miss Hanson, and Messrs. Van Zeynum, S. C. Enos, C. Egland, George Sanger G. E. Thompson, G. Estis, Professor Merriman, H. Dudley, A. Ayer, J. P. Halls, C. A. Smith, O. Backenstoe, John Hammond.

The Time-honored Notre Dame, Baltimore, Md.: We have had ample opportunity to convice ourselves of the efficacy of Salvation Oil. We cheerfully submit our names to the public as reference. Respectfully, Sisters of Notre Dame,
Aisquith & Eager Sts., Baltimore, Md.
No wonder people have confidence when the best physicians are prescribing Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

THE SCOTTISH BARD.

Burns' Anniversary at the High School.

To-morrow afternoon at half past one o'clock in commemoration of the birth of Robert Burns the High school pupils will present an interesting programme. It is expected that there will be quite a number of visitors present at the exercises. The programme will be as follows:

1. Music—Duet, "My Heart's in the High-Land"..................Maud Williams / Thedie Harlow
2. Quotations from Burns...........Class of '87
3. Essay—Sketch of Burns' Life.........Fred Sheldon
4. Recitation—"To a Mouse"....Lutie Wilbur
5. Essay—Burns as a Poet.......Julia Dutton
6. Music—Solo "Bonnie Doon".........Jennie Geddes
7. Declamation, "For A That, and A' That".........Harry Jackson
8. Essay—"Burns' Songs".......Maud Williams
9. Recitation—"To Mary in Heaven".........Clara Tuckwood
10. Music—Solo, "How Gently, Sweet Afton"..........Maude Williams
11. Recitation—"To a Louse".........Jessie Fredericks
12. Declamation—"Man was made to Mourn".........Edward Chase
13. Recitation—"To a Mountain Daisy".........Edna Hill
14. Reading—"Tam O'Shanter".........Jennie Geddes
15. Music—Piano Solo "Tam O'Shanter".........Jessie Fredericks
16. Oration—"The Pessimist's View".........John Groesbeck
17. —"The Optimist's View".........Fanny Ryckman
18. Reading—"The Cotter's Saturday Night".........Maggie Moust
19. Music—"Auld Lang Syne"...........Class of '87

Split peas at Denniston's.

Candy, nuts, oranges, Malaga grapes and cigars, at Golling's.

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H. H. BLANCHARD.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.*

LOCAL MATTERS.

Cincinnati sugar cured ham, at Denniston's.

D. Conger has money to loan.

LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE—Read these prices: 16 pounds best granulated sugar, $1.00; choice coffee, 12½c; best Tycoon tea, 40c; choice Jap tea, 25c; choice syrup, 30c; patent flour, $1.10; choice family flour, 85c; headlight oil, 12½c; best kerosene, 10c; best baking powders, 40c; good baking powder, 20c; best potatoes, 60c; best turnips, 15c; best prunes, 5c; best salt, $1.10 per bbl; best bird seed, 5c; best oysters, 20c per can; best crackers 5c; best plug tobacco, 40c; choice plug, 25c; choice smoking, 15c; corn starch, 8c; gloss starch, 6c; choice raisins, 8c; best currants, 8c; choice mixed and stick candy, 10c; mixed nuts, 15c; best soap, 5c; good soap 4c; new figs 12½c; gloves and mittens at cost All other goods at cost
W. T. VANKIRK,
Cheap cash grocer, 23 Main St.

D. Conger has a fine list of houses and lots for sale at a bargain.

Malaga grapes, oranges, at Denniston's

AMUSEMENTS.

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